

I'm against further media deregulation. Deregulation will lead to further consolidation, which will lead to more homogeneity, more ideological control, less responsiveness to local community concerns, and fewer points of view. This in turn will harm public safety as well as the health of our democracy, which requires the free flow of information to and from an informed public. As the world gets more complex and changes occur more rapidly, we need to take greater care that our populace is well-informed and able to engage in this democracy. Also, I think it is extremely arrogant for any government agency (including the FCC) to believe that the public does not need to be informed about what the government is doing. So, I'm dissappointed that the FCC has not tried harder to ensure that the public is informed about the pending review of OUR communications laws. Yet, I have no doubt that the media corporations had plenty of input into the process. It's strange how something which is so important to these media corporations has gotten such little attention in the media. Hmmm, I wonder why?